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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I think competition improves service. Giants like AT&T and Verizon are just wanna-be monopolies wanting to hike up prices for minimal service. We know how poorly monopolies serve citizens and customers.

I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

I cannot get the same speed I have through Sonic with AT&T. I don't even think AT&T will provide me the kind of service I receive with Sonic. I use DSL. I had AT&T internet and phone service before -- and AT&T sucked!!!!

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